



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Appl. No.** : 09/848,711  
**Applicant** : Robb, Mary T. et al.  
**Filed** : May 3, 2001  
**Title** : INDEPENDENT LOG MANAGER  
**TC/A.U.** : 2142  
**Examiner** : LIN, Kelvin Y.  
**Docket No.** : 10006616-1  
**Customer No.** : 022879

**Mail Stop Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Office Action ("Office Action") mailed August 13, 2004. A one (1) month petition for extension of time is also attached. In response to the Office Action, Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.